

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2864, To amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes; H.R. 3805, Electronic Duck Stamp Extension Act of 2009; and H.R. 4973, National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Improvement Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Paul Schmidt, Assistant Director, Migratory Birds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; CPT John E. Lowell, Jr., Director, Office of Coast Survey, NOAA, Department of Commerce; John Farrell, Executive Director, Arctic Research Commission; Len Singel, Chief Customer Service Officer, Department of Natural Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

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Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 268, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's Health Week, and for other purposes; H. Res. 403, amended, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Teacher Day to honor and celebrate teachers in the United States; H. Res. 792, amended, Honoring Robert Kelly Slater for his outstanding and unprecedented achievements in the world of surfing and for being an ambassador of the sport and excellent role model; H. Res. 879, Supporting the goals and ideals of American Education Week; H. Res. 1187, amended, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising public awareness of and helping to prevent attacks against Federal employees while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties; H. Res. 1256, Congratulating Phil Michelson on winning the 2010 Masters golf tournament; H. Res. 1297, Supporting the goals and ideals of American Craft Beer Week; H. Res. 1316, Celebrating Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month; H.R. 5051, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee Street in Hornell, New York, as the "Zachary Smith Post Office Building;" H.R. 5099, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Main Street in Sharon, Massachusetts, as the "Michael C. Rothberg Post Office;" H.R. 5133, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 331 1st Street in Carlstadt, New Jersey, as the "Staff Sergeant Frank T. Carvill, and Lance Corporal Michael A.

Schwartz Post Office Building;" H. Res. 1328, Honoring the life and accomplishments of William Earnest "Ernie" Harwell; and H. Res. 1294, Expressing support for designation of the first Saturday in May as National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day to honor those who are serving and have served in the noble and self-sacrificing profession of Explosive Ordnance Disposal in the United States Armed Forces.

FEMA/EDA BUDGETS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Priorities for Disasters and Economic Disruption: The Proposed Fiscal Year 2011 Budgets for the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Economic Development Administration. Testimony was heard from Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; and John R. Fernandez, Assistant Secretary, Economic Development, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

**VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION
EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on Quality vs. Quantity: Examining the Veterans Benefits Administration's Employee Work Credit and Management Systems. Testimony was heard from Diana M. Rubens, Associate Deputy Secretary, Field Operations, Veterans Benefits Administration; representatives of veterans organizations; and a public witness.

**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program. Testimony was heard from Ruth Fanning, Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
PROGRAMS SOLVENCY**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support held a hearing to assess the solvency of State unemployed insurance programs. Testimony was heard from Andrew Sherrill, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; Karen Lee, Commissioner, Employment Security Department, State of Washington; and public witnesses.